Notes on a visit to PNL - 24th January 1994.

- No further feedback from IARC people.

Hungarian Autopsy study: Lung cancer draft ready to send to hungarians - invitation of PM comments before doing this. Preferably as soon as possible.

PNL review of the literature - photocopy will be sent to me soon, PNL would like to publish but will cost because it is too big and too long to be published as an article - will need to be a special issue. Would PM consider funding this??

Further work on lung cancer and accuracy of diagnosis. In addition to what has been discussed previously PNL would like to follow up the records from turn of the century to assess how the frequency of lung cancer diagnoses may have been influenced by the diagnostic techniques available etc... i.e. trends in diagnosis over the century.

Kendrey is apparently coming to England in February - PNL and FJCR propose to discuss with him what could be followed up and then possibly / probably someone from PM could meet Kendrey and Szende in Hungary (ADA / RDE?)

Lung Cancer risk factors - Alison Thornton review:

Alison Thornton has performed an extensive review of the literature on the claimed risk factors on lung cancer - this includes around 50 different risk factors for which there has been at least one publication. She has attempted to quantify the risks in each case.

Health and Nutrition Survey:

From the same data base that Warburton has recently published on regarding tendencies regarding diet and lifestyle between smoking and nonsmoking households - PNL and Alison Thornton have been analysing data on specific dietary differences between households. There is supposed to be an update / follow up of the survey (the British Household Survey?) with better smoking and dietary data which they are currently waiting for.

Mathematical models:

The first stage, reviewing the other models is under way - but as PNL is away for the entire month of march - it is unlikely that anything will be written up before April. Regarding continuation of the project, in principle we agreed that we could foresee completing all to the amount quoted but that it would largely depend on delivery dates etc..

ROELEE database

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PNL would desperately like funding (to the total of £80,000!!) to complete work on the ROELEE database this year. The database could prove interesting in that the data within could demonstrate demographic and time related inconsistencies in smoking relating to lung cancer statistics. It would also possibly be suitable for providing the data for redoing the IARC map. Peter is going to contact us with a proposal more geared towards PM interests.

Action following meeting:

Ring Tony Andrade pass on Hungarian stuff - comments on LC paper etc. ..

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